## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 27726-99477 (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: John T. Knepler Confirmation No. Customer No. Group Art Unit Examiner Filing Date Application No. 9974 3742 Patel, Vinod D. 23644 05/06/2005 10/534,195 Invention: ELECTRONIC THERMOSTAT FOR LIQUID HEATING APPARATUS **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action October 06, 2005 above-identified application. of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Five months ☐ Four months ☐ Three months ☐ Two months February 6, 2006 until: January 6, 2006 from: Date Date The fee for the extension of time is and is to be paid as follows: \$120 ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0913 ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-0913 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: 06 February 2006 Jagriti R. Chander Reg. No. 46,610 hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence